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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

( ) continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/721,549 filed 24 Nov. 2000

Title Systems and Methods of Attaching a Cover to a Text Body

Name of applicant(s) Robert L. Cobene II, Steven W. Trovinger, Ross R. Allen, Raymond G. Schuder,  
John P. Ertel

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional  
of copending application number 09/721,549 filed on 24 Nov. 2000,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- ☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

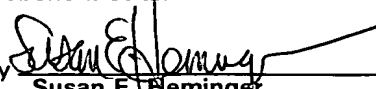
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for ( ) Utility ( ) Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 0
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted, \

Cobene II et al.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Patent Application Transmittal Letter

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Robert L. Cobene et al.

TITLE: Systems and Methods of Attaching a Cover to a Text Body

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 6 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
(X) Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$80	\$ 160
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 870
OTHER FEES				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 870

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